Docket No.: 4601-0112PUS1 (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	Patent Application of: BAXTER		
Application No.: 10/580,174		Confirmation No.: 4027	
Filed: May 22, 2006		Art Unit: N/A	
For:	STEERING SYSTEM	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned	
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS			
MS PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
Sir:			
	In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 21, 2007, Applicant		
respectfully submits:			
\boxtimes	$Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities \ Letter). \\$		
\boxtimes	Attached is the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney $\hfill \square$ Original $\hfill \square$ Photocopy.		
	The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 2006, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.		
Ø	The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 4601-0112PUS1" on page 1 of the attached Inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 10/580,174 filed May 22, 2006 entitled "STEERING SYSTEM."		

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Application No.: 10/580,174 Docket No.: 4601-0112PUS1 Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes. See the attached Translator's Verification; or The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language. П Attached are sheet(s) of drawings. Please substitute these replacement drawings for the corresponding sheet(s) of drawings on file in the above-identified application. Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h). П Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b). П Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter. Attached is a preliminary amendment, Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. П Attached is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS). П Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment. Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time. X The Government Filing Surcharge for late filing of oath and/or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for

concurrently with the filing of the application on May 22, 2006.

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Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees

Dated:

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